

# CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Summer Reading List

Students are to keep a log of the books they read, have the list signed by their parent, and submit it to their teacher during the first week of school. This assignment will be counted in the first nine weeks reading/English grade.

Students who are entering grades 1 and 2 are expected to choose a minimum of 10 books:

### **GRADES 1 AND 2:**

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst  
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman  
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish (any in the series)  
Are You My Mother by Philip D. Eastman  
The Art Lesson by Tomie De Paola  
Arthur (series) by Marc Tolon Brown  
Basil of Baker Street by Eve Titus  
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina  
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss (any in his series)  
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by John Archambault  
Clifford, the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell  
The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne  
Curious George by Han Augusto Rey (series)  
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
Jumanji by Christ Van Allsburg  
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes  
The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper  
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton  
Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch  
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey  
Math Curse by Jon Scieszka  
The Mitten by Jan Brett  
The Napping House by Andrew Wood  
The Paper Bag Express by Robert N. Munsch  
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg  
Stellalun by Janell Cannon  
Strega Nona by Tomie DePaola  
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter  
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka  
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams  
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak  
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox

Students who are entering grades 3-5 should choose at least three books:

### **GRADES 3-5:**

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson  
The BFG by Roald Dahl  
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl  
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White  
The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis  
The Giver by Lois Lowry  
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson  
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh  
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks  
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell  
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  
A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli  
Matilda By Roald Dahl  
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien  
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry  
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster  
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildren D. Taylor  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar  
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner  
Stuart Little by E. B. White  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by July Blume  
The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White  
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt  
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech  
The Watsons go Birmingham – 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

**Choose two books from the appropriate grade level the student is entering.**

**GRADE 6:**

Black Beauty by Anne Sewell  
Joni by Joni Eareckson  
Song of the Trees by Mildred Taylor  
Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byers  
My Side of the Mountain by Jean George  
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson  
From the Mixed Up Miles of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. Konigsburg  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Can Really Kill You by Barthe Declements  
Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright  
Shilo Season by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse  
A Gathering of Days by Joan W. Blos  
Mrs. Frisby and the Cats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien  
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George  
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis

**GRADE 7:**

Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry  
A Light in the Forrest by Richter  
Any book in the Louisa May Alcott Series (Ex: Little Women)  
The Cay by T. Taylor  
The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day School O'Dell  
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Peterson  
Men of Iron by Howard Pyle  
The Good Master by Kate Seredy  
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George  
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson  
White Fang by Jack London

**GRADE 8:**

The Incredible Journey by Shelia Burnford  
Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls  
Any book in the L. M. Montgomery Series (Ex: Anne Green Gables)  
Will the Circle be Unbroken by Mildred Taylor  
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt  
April Morning by Howard Fost  
Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Spears  
Souder by W. H. Armstrong  
Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Spears  
Nightmare Academy by Frank Peretti  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeliene L'Engle

